

## **POLICY FLASH 2007-56**

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TO:

**Procurement Directors** 

FROM:

Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT:

Small Business Program Updates

Acquisition Letter (AL) 2007-11, Small Business Program Updates (attached), makes available recent guidance on contracting with small business concerns. Much of the coverage from the previous AL has been moved to the Acquisition Guide Chapter 19 (attached). The AL contains a summary of recent DOE publications and small business policy guidance updates.

On July 5, 2007, a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) interim final rule on Small Business Recertification was issued. You are advised to pay particular attention to the recertification policy and procedures stated on page 3 of the AL. This rule applies to solicitations issued and contracts awarded on or after June 30, 2007.

Questions concerning this flash should be directed to Mr. Steve Zvolensky at (202) 287-1307 or email: stephen.zvolensky@hq.doe.gov.

Attachment AL-2007-11 Attachment Acquisition Guide Chapter 19

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